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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos 167

Part B for November 1916

SUBJECT

Grant of site to Mahila Seva Samaja

From the President of the Seva Sadan Society, Bangalore

Application of 12th Sept 1915

Prays for the grant, free of cost, of one gunthas acres mentioned in their application for the construction of a building for the society

To (1) The President, Annual Council, Bangalore city

(2) " Mahila Seva Samaja, "

No 2820-1 of 6 11 16

Sanctions the grant of a site not exceeding 2 acres

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part of the open ground between "the Hawthorns" 99
Hurst Grange Road, Bromsgrove, subject to the
present ensuing conditions

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
(Memb.)

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File No 119

FILE HEADING
Site for the Seva Sadan Society, Bangalore

The President, Seva Sadan Society, Bangalore

No. Dated 7/23 9 15 Received 28 9 1915

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Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

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NOTE

Dated 27th September 1915

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Application dated the 23rd September 1915 from Srimati Parvatammal, President of the Seva Sadan Society, Bangalore, asking for the grant of a suitable site for the society in Bangalore.

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Forwarded to the Revenue Secretary who will kindly put himself in communication with the President of the Municipality and the President of the Institution and submit proposals indicating the site available and the area required. All further information that may be needed may be obtained by the Secretary direct and proposals kindly submitted in a complete form.

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The Revenue Secretary.

2. B IV for putting up a draft to the Dewan. Put B into manuscript

27/9/15 Hm 28/9

Draft submitted

Hm 29/9

29/9 Dewan

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General and Revenue Secretariat | File No 119 of 1915

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1)	Draft Memo is sent HM 29/9/15 5 Memos sent
2	To the President of the Bangalore City Municipal Council No 29 21 87 10 G15 Forwards the above application & calls for definite proposals with date plan indicating the following particulars in communication with the President of the Society (i) The extent of land required for the Society (ii) The site available in the city which may be granted as well as boundaries & extent (iii) Whether it is Govt or Inam land or in private holding & in the last case, the cost of acquiring it (iv) The conditions subject to which it may be granted.
3	To the President of the Bangalore City Municipal Council No 177 & 18 1. G16 States that none of the 3 sites mentioned in the application is available for being granted to the Society that he is led to think that there is no Govt site in or near the Fort which belongs to Govt or to the Muncipality & which can be given free or otherwise to the Prathika Seva Samaj

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Sawmy or any other Public institutions hereafter & that the only site that seems best suited for the Sawmy is a plot of land out of the garden at the junction of the 3rd Main Road of Chaguanas & Tacarigua Road belonging to one Shanbhogue Narasappa & measuring 3 acres in extent, that the land garden is costly to acquire & that if the selection of the land meets with the Approval of Govt the particulars referred to in (i) & (iv) of S(2) & the other details of the proposal will be submitted in due course

6. The estimated Value of the land proposed for acquisition has not been given by the President. Submitted for orders

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7 Draft intimating this to the Protector of Immigrants requesting if the Sawmy wants this site or can specify any other site req'd by it

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8 Draft is submitted. Attention is invited to the fact that Govt cannot perhaps acquire the land for purposes of the Sawmy as it is not probably a

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Company as defined in the Land Registration Regs. The Company has been registered under the Trustees Regs III of 1907.

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5/2 Necessary

Instead of addressing the Provost, while here Lawyer ourselves, the Hon'ble President may be requested to ascertain the wishes of the Lawyer from the Provost & let us

report also if the Lawyer is a "Company" for which registration can be made under the Land Regs.

A report according to the Hon'ble President may be put up

Put 8/2/16

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	To Draft to Munshi, President to submit as directed. Mus 9.2.16 11 Mus 10/2 Necessary 12 Draft sent herewith MH
	13 Mr Watson 10/2/16
4	To the President Bangalore Cantt. Dated 10 5921 8/12 2 1916 Enquiries as in para 9 Supra.

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From

K S Bhaudrasekhara Aiyar Esq BA-BL

No D.O Dated 13 2 16 Received 15 2

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Forwards for the favourable Consideration of Govt a note signed by the President of the Seva Samaja requesting the grant of a site and a Contribution from Govt (to the extent of ⅔ of the cost) for a building proposed to be constructed for the use of the Samaja at an approximate cost of Rs 20 000/-

NOTES AND ORDERS

The following are the precedents -

(1) Grant of a site to the Ladies' Club, Bangalore (G.O. No 337-12 Sls 1-4)- A site was first promised under certain Conditions, & the Concern was withdrawn later on as the promotors gave no proof of them being

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	Earnest in the matter
Connected file has referred unofficially to Advocate.	(2) Grant of a site and contribution of Rs 10 000/- to the Mythic Society, Bangalore (G M File No 256-14) G O No G 10498-91 & 25 1-16 has been issued in the matter G M 256-14-10
The connected file with draft G-O was submitted to Dewan on 16-12-15	(3) Grant of a site and a loan of Rs 10,000/- to the Bangalore Club (G M File No 314-11)
	2 It understood that the question of the grant of a site to the Mahila Seva Samaja now under reference is being separately dealt with in Branch IV
J. Mis 1998-15.	Submitted 3. Br IV for a brief note as to instructions being taken in the matter
	Kunde 16-2-16
	4. The question of granting a site for the Samaj is pending the receipt of a further report called for from the President of the Bangalore Ag Mil Cl Mil F No 119-15 to put up herewith
(Under file)	5. In the following cases sites have been granted free, or at nominal rent,
487 & 261 1914 1927 & 20-8-14	(i) To Father Briand for the Girls' Industrial School [Mil 137 13 (a) & 1-5, & (4) 6-9]
	(ii) To Sarada Shree Samaj. [Mil 171 3 with draft order Subs to Dewan on 21 2 16]
	HK 22 2 1916 5 Subs for information 6 If approved the question may be dealt

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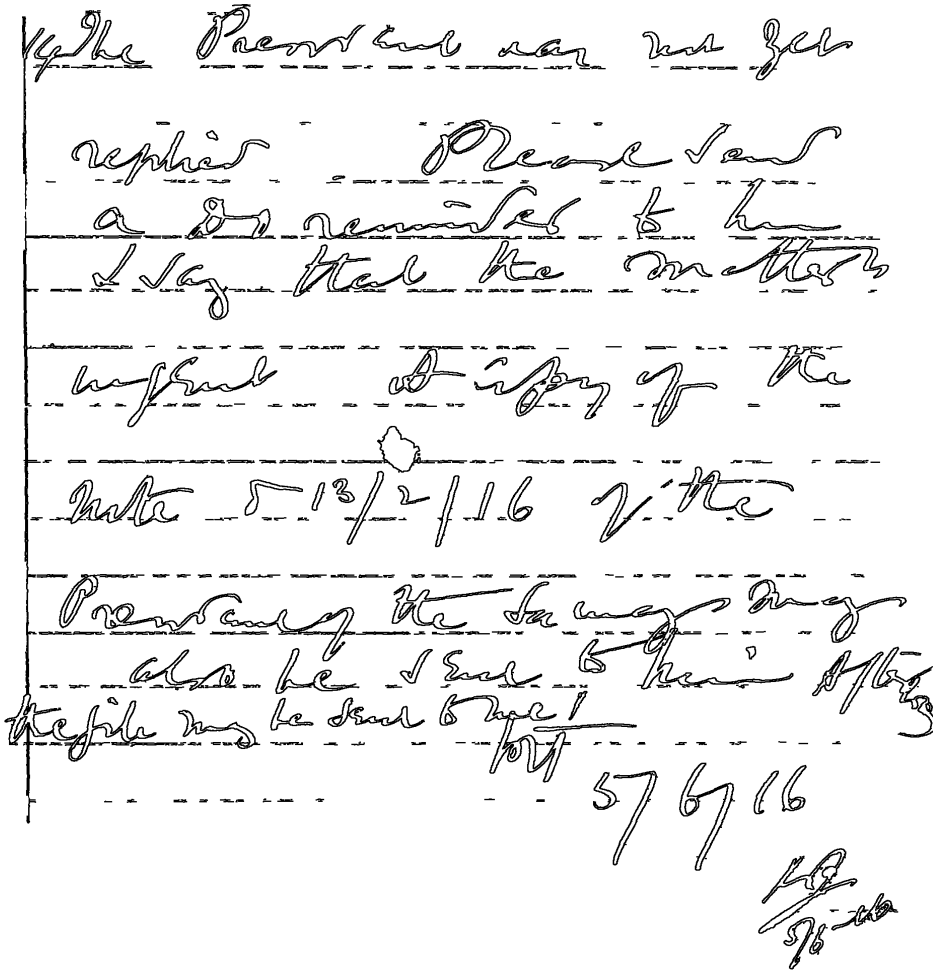

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15 Draft of a D.O is submd
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6-6-1916
Be 16 June
(D O no 8939 & 8 6 16 issued) 16/6/16

separated for typing
Be 6/6

17 The D Town has observed that great delay has taken place in the matter & has directed that the matter shd be dealt with by powers of speed.

18 The file may be kept under the personal supervision of the asst sec & reminders given. As soon as a reply to the present D O is received a brief note should be put up for the orders of the D Town

19 I think that one of the duty sweepers of the Pre Council Secy should be granted to the Secy

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File No. 119-X of 1915

Serial No

Mr will do make the legal

Speaking about the

acquisition of the

Jaffna

for

6/6/16

The Govt submit the

Emergency budget

copy as at

6/6-16

From The President, Bangalore Cy

Memo dt D.O. no 655 of 13 6 1916

states that, on hearing from the

President of the Seva Samaya, the

information asked for in S/C 4 will be

20 - Asked for information

21 6 1916 21 If adopted the motion (Vide para 18)

ordered by the Govern will be part of

on receipt of the further information -

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Revenue Secy)

22 I think a detailed brief note

may now be put up for

the orders of the Governor.

In my opinion the grant

of the site appears to be

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Marks hospital, & the
Sawag with obviate
the legal difficulties
in the way of acquiring
the Shankey's garden

The Hon'ble President is not
in favour of the grant of
the above site, but as
the acquisition is both costly
& beset with legal difficulties,
the Course put forward
seem desirable to 22/6/16

23 A draft is put up 22/6-16

Rev Secy) 24/6-16

24 Alternative proposals are put up 24/6/16

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THE MAHILA SEVA SAMAJA.

The above institution desires to have a habitation of its own to meet its present and future requirements in its work of -- advancement of Indian Women, and the Samaja, ~~and the Samaja~~ solicits the assistance of Government in the shape of ~~the~~ grant of a site about 2 acres in extent and a grant-in-aid of about Rs 14,000/- towards the -- cost of the building. (2/3 of the estimated cost of Rs 20,000)

2. As regards a site, the Samaja suggests ~~the~~ one of the following as meeting its requirements -

(a) Site in front of the Fort Police Station,

(b) Site opposite Minto Hospital and Fort glacis

(c) Site opposite Rameswaram temple, Chamarajapet.

and in a subsequent communication the Samaja also suggests

(d) the open ground to the North ~~and~~ or ~~and~~ the South of the Reserve Police Lines, and

(e) the site at the junction of V Main Road Chamarajapet and Hardinge -- Road opposite City Institute

3 It has also been ascertained from Mr Chandrasekhara Aiyar just now that -- Dewan Bahadur Mr J S Chakravarti has --

addressed

addressed a D O to the Dewan suggesting (1) Sanbhogue Naranappa's garden ~~referred to above~~ and also (2) the tank bed opposite Jain Hostel on the Fort-Basavangudi Road.

4. The Honorary President of the City Municipal Council observes as regards the first three sites that none of them is available - site No (a) having been taken up for Government Girls' School, No (b) being reserved for a Park and No.(c) being contemplated for Sivaganga Matt Hostel. The President is however of opinion that site best suited for the Samaja's requirements is a land in Chama rajapet belonging to Shanbhogue Naranappa which is stated to be about 3 acres and costly to acquire. As ~~however~~ this is also one of the latest suggestions on behalf of the Samaja the Municipality may be authorized to acquire it in the ordinary course for building purposes and grant it to the Samaja.

5. As regards other sites suggested.-

(a) the Reserve Police grounds may probably be required by the Police or other departments

(b) the sites opposite Minto Hospital or the City Institute may be granted if the Samaja wishes it The idea of a Park on the former site seems superfluous, there being other centres close by for the

the public to resort to for ~~diver-~~ recreation ~~sions~~ and

(c) the President has to be consulted about the Tank Bed opposite Jain -- Hostel.

7. If the Samaj wants a site at once the simplest course would be to allot to it ~~a~~ the site opposite the Minto -- Hospital or the City Institute, as between the two the Samaj prefers the latter.

But if a little delay is not of much consequence the President might be authorised to acquire Naranappa's land and also to communicate his views about the Tank Bed opposite Jain Hostel and if ~~the latter~~ it is free and not reserved or required for any special purpose this may be -- granted

Rao Saheb. 24/6-16

If Naranappa's land is to be acquired, it will have to be done by the Municipal Council for allotment as building site & not for the Samaja. and the cost of acquisition must come from municipal funds

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5 Letter No 3979 26.6.16 from the President, Bangalore Taluk Local Board reports that, as already proposed, the garden land in the V Ward of Chamarajapet measuring about 3 acres and belonging to late Shanmbhogue Hanumappa is the one best suited for the Town Council building, that the cost of acquisition would amount to about Rs 7000 or 8000 and recommends in the circumstances stated that the Town may be relieved of the cost of the site and of the building as well

The file on the subject with a note was submitted to the Dewan on 24.6.16

If approved, this may be submitted in Continuation. The Hon'ble Mr Sanjiva Rao has been seen

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Routine Notes

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

The Chairman Sahib for
H. Madhu Sevasadan

The papers noted in the
accompanying communication from
the President of the Madhu Seva
Sadan were personally discussed
with Mr Puttanna Chetty —
He is agreeable to the proposals
contained in the draft sent
herewith for approval
The Question admits of some
discussion on receipt of a formal
reply from the Dewan Bahadur Mr
Puttanna Chetty.
The draft proposals are
submitted for approval or
other orders.

Dewan 24/6/16 Under Secy Pearsons

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24/6/16

Revised draft approved
by Dewan is placed on the file

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Asst Secy Home Dept
3/11/16

H 6. To the Hony President, Bangalore
Mr Chetty and the Pres dent

B —Should routine notes be written on small slips the notes must be copied or slips pasted on this form

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6	To the Mahila Seva Samaja, Bangalore City. G.O. No 2820-1, 8 6 11 1916 Sanctions, subject to certain conditions, the grant of a site not exceeding 2 acres in extent free of cost for the construction of a building for locating the Mahila Seva Samaja and of the open ground between the Stadium Road & the First Main Road leading to Sangarampudi & calls for certain particulars as regards the proposed building, & the grounds on which a contribution from Govt is asked for for it
7	To the President, Mahilaseva Samaja Letter No - 8 13 11. 1916 Thanks the Govt for having given a site to the Samaja free of cost & states that a separate representation will be made on the subject of the money contribution desired from Govt. Secretary R. D. (Sd) M. V. 15. 11. 1916
	Enlargement to 2 acres.

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Put with file for information
(Sd, L. A
Asst Secy)
15.11.1916

Subd accordingly with the file
for information
(Sd) P Mahadevayya
II Member)
15/11

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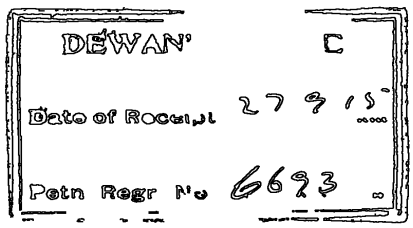

SEVA SADAN SOCIETY

The Fort. BANGALORE.

To

SIR M. VISVESVARAYA, B.A., K.C.I.E.,

Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

As desired by the Council of management of the Seva Sadan Society, Bangalore, we, the undersigned, beg to bring these lines for your kind consideration and favourable orders.

2. A women's association intended for training up women for educational, social and philanthrophic work having been found to be a long-felt want in this city, the Seva Sadan Society was started on the 1st of October 1915 with a view to work on the same lines as those of an institution of the same name in Bombay. The objects of the Society soon gained the sympathy of leading gentlemen and ladies of Bangalore and in order to place the Society on a permanent basis, it was registered under the Mysore Societies Registration Regulation III of 1904 in the month of November 1914.

3. A copy of the report of work done during the period from 1st October 1913 to the end of June 1915 is herewith submitted for kind perusal together with a copy of the revised rules of the Society. The affairs of the Society are conducted by a Council of management consisting of 12 ladies who are assisted by a committee of Gentlemen helpers. (Vide list enclosed.)

4. The Society is at present located in a rented building in the Fort, and its needs have now far outgrown the accommodation provided. There are a dozen lady students attending the literary classes at various stages of progress, and the Lady Superintendent of the Sadan who has to live on the premises finds the accommodation now available for her too inadequate for her requirements. No arrangements can further be made at present for providing the students with out-door games, so as to develop their physique alongside of their intellect. These and other circumstances make it necessary for the Society to own a suitable building in a central place like the Fort or its surroundings.

5. The Society has thought of three sites as being most suitable for its purposes, which in order of suitability are as follows:—

(1) The vacant site acquired by Government opposite to the Chief Police Station, Fort.

not available

(2) The site opposite the Minto Ophthalmic Hospital and the Fort glacis.

(3) The site opposite to the Sri Ramaswami Swami temple, Chamrajpet.

6. We are anxious to represent that we may be so

kind as to order one of these sites being granted to the Sabha. A Sub Committee will be formed for the preparation of plans and estimates of the building which will be duly submitted for approval. As the necessity for greater accommodations is being keenly felt in an increasing degree daily owing to the expansion of the activities of the Sabha, we beg that early favourable orders may be kindly passed in the matter.

We beg to remain,

S i r,

Your most obedient servants.

BANGALORE.

17th September 1916

2s

Parvati Ammal
(Mrs K. Chandrasekhara Aiyar)
President.

Rangammal (Mrs G. Narayanaswami Aiyar)
Honorary Secretary.

List of members on the Council of Management.

1. Mr. K. S. Chandrasekhara Aiyar. (President)
2. " G. Aravamuda Iyengar. (Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.)
3. " J. S. Chakravarti.
4. " K. Chenny.
5. Dr. (Miss) R. Govindarajulu, M.D.
6. Mr. V. S. Subbaiya Iyer.
7. " C. S. Doraiswami Iyer.
8. " C. Venkata Rao (Senior)
9. " G. Srinivasa Iyer.
10. " K.R.Sesha Iyengar.
11. " T. R. Venkatesami Naidu.
12. " A. M. Thangavelu Mudaliar.

List of members of the Gentlemen Helpers' Committee.

1. Dewan Bahadur Mr. J. S. Chakravarti, M.A (President)
2. Rao Bahadur Mr. M. Shama Rao, M.A., Inspector-General of Education.
3. Mr. K. S. Chandrasekhara Aiyar, B.A.,B.L., Judge, Chief Court.
4. " G. Aravamuda Iyengar, B.A.,B.L., Mucrol Superintendent in Mysore.
5. " K. Chenny, B.A., Deputy Commissioner.
6. " V. Subbiahmaya Iyer, B.A., Assistant to the I.G. of Education.
7. " K. Ramachandra Rao, B.A., Head Master, London Mission School.
8. " M. Ramachandra Rao, B.A., B.L., Advocate.
9. " A. R. Chelvaraya Mudaliar, Banker, C.& M Station.
10. " A. M. Thangavelu Mudaliar, Banker, C & M. Station.
11. " D. Abdul Rahiman, B.A., Merchant, City.
12. " D. Ramaiya, B.A., Assistant Superintendent, General and Revenue Secretariat. (Honorary Secretary

Bangalore
27 Sep 15

C. P. 3362

Madam,

I am desired by the Dewan to acknowledge the receipt of your application of the 23rd instant for the grant of a site for the Seva Sadan Society at Bangalore.

The application has been forwarded to the Secretary to Govt., Revenue Dept for ~~early~~ needful action. ~~As the Society has been permitted from the Municipal limits to erect a temporary building on the request will receive the favourable consideration of Government.~~

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I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,

M.S.

Srimati Parvatammal,
President, The Seva Sadan Society,
Bangalore.

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SUBJECT Site for the Seva Sadan Society at Bangalore

Diary No of letter replied to 1277

Section Mc.
File No 119-15
Serial No 2

General and Revenue Secretariat

(Memo)

Dt. the 29. 9. 1915

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No 2921

mc 119-15-2 dt 7 10 15

Date of issue 7 10 15

To The President, Bangalore City Municipal Council

Signed by Jwa V. Ramanathan

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith ~~for re-~~ ~~consideration when done~~ ~~with~~ an application dated the 17th/23rd Sept. 1915 with its 3 enclosures from Srimati Parvati Ammal, President of the Seva Sadan Society.

Bangalore for the grant of
a suitable site in the City
for ~~the~~ the Society,
and to request you to be
so good as to favour Govt. as
early as practicable with
in Communication with the Bd. of the Society,
definite proposals ~~in this~~—
1) Here proposals should include
(1) The extent required
for the institution
(2) the site available in
the City which may be granted as well as
~~with~~ its ~~area~~, boundaries & extent
(3) whether it is Govt. or
Municl. land or in private
holding & in the latter case the Cost
of acquiring the same,
(4) the conditions subject
to which it may be granted,
~~& (5) whether the grant should~~
~~be free of cost or at an upset~~
~~price & if latter the rate at~~
~~which it should be charged for~~
2) Law to request that

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plan

List of enclosures

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

Please clearly distribution
and extent of the title as
titles shall may be decided
upon. Kindly also submit
with the draft enclosures to this
letter returned with your reply

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1915—16

From The Honorary President
Municipal Council
Bangalore city

To The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Revenue Department
Bangalore

Dated 18th } January 1916
Despatched 22nd }
Received

General No 177
No

Enclosure No 4 { 1 plan, 1 petition, 2 booklets }

Submitting a report on the application from the President of Madula Seva Samaja praying for the grant of a suitable site in the city for the Society.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
BANGALORE CITY, DATED 18th January 1916.

FROM

DEWAN BAHADUR RAJA SABHA BHUSHANA
K P PUTTANNA CHETTY, Esq,
Honorary President, Municipal Council,
Bangalore City

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No.2921/Ml.119-15 dated 7th October 1915, forwarding an application for land with other enclosures from the President of the Mahila Seva Samaj, Bangalore, I have the honor to report that I regret none of the three sites mentioned in the application is available for being granted to the Society.

(1) The vacant site opposite to the Chief Police Station, Fort, is, it is believed, intended for the Government Girls' High School and the work of construction has already been taken in hand.

(2) The site opposite to the Minto Ophthalmic Hospital, which formed the western glacis of the Fort is not intended to be built upon but preserved and laid out as a park to mark

the

the site of the historical Fort and its surroundings.

(2) The site opposite the Sri Rameswara temple in Chamarajapete, the mango garden belonging to Mr. Mothikhane Surappa has not yet been acquired by the Municipality though steps are being taken to do so This plot has already been decided to be used for locating the Sivaganga Sanskrit Hostel in one block and cottages in the other block so that no portion of it will be available for the Seva Sadan Mahila Samaj Society.

2 After careful consideration of the question, I am led to think that there is no Government site in or near the Fort, which belongs to Government or the Municipality and which can be given free or otherwise to the Mahila Seva Samaj or any other public Institutions hereafter

3 The only site that seems best suited for the Samaj is a plot of land out of the garden (lying at the junction of the 5th main Road, Chamarajapete and Hardinge Road) belonging to one Shanbhogue Naranappa which the Government may be pleased to acquire Its position is shown in the accompanying sketch and is about 3 acres in extent It is no doubt a costly property to acquire.

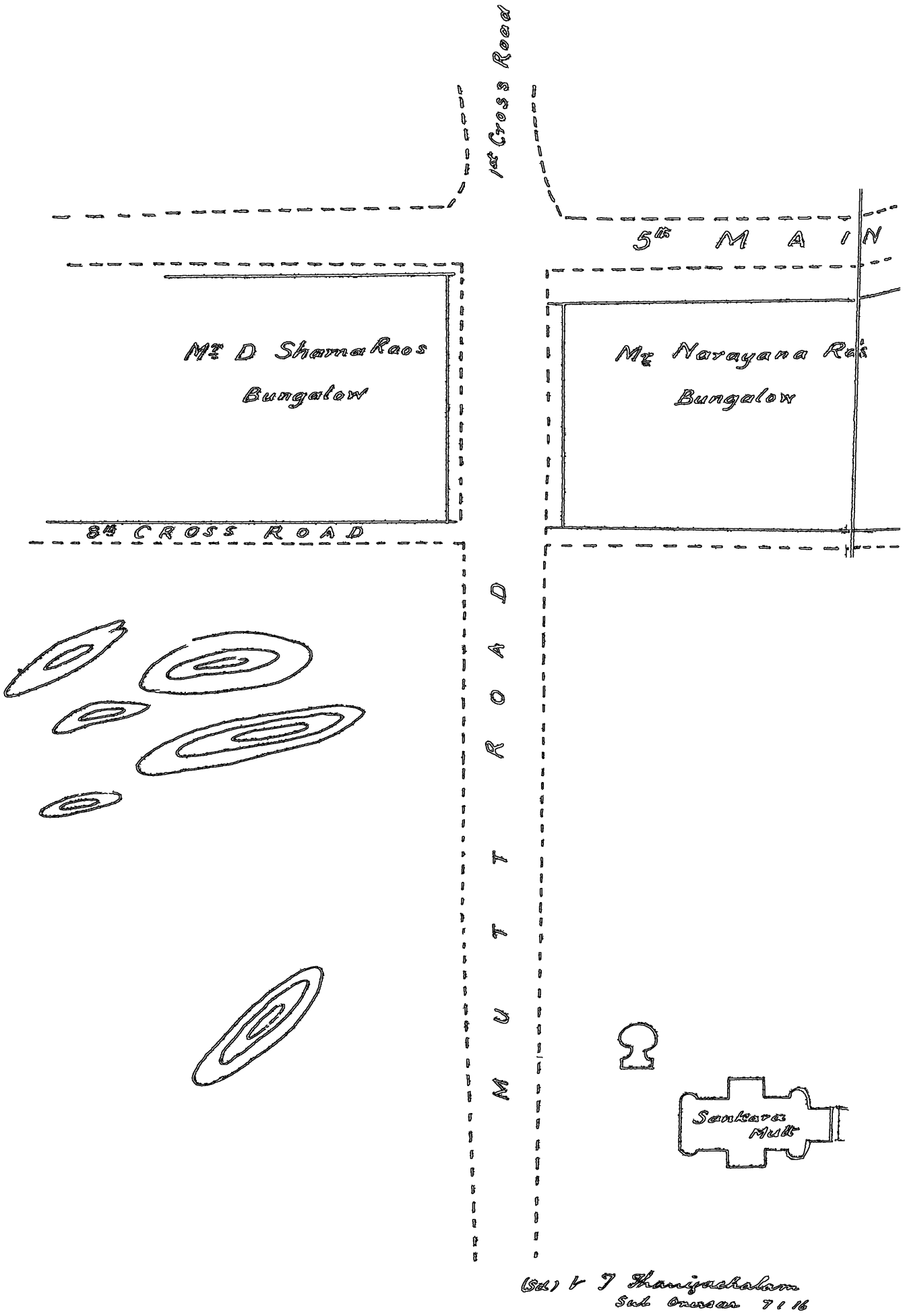
4 I have not yet ascertained from the President of the Mahila Seva Samaj regarding the particulars in (1) and (4) of para 2 of your letter quoted above. If the selection of the site above referred to meets with the approval of Government I will submit further details of the proposal in due course.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Honorary President



(Sd) V T Thanjachalam
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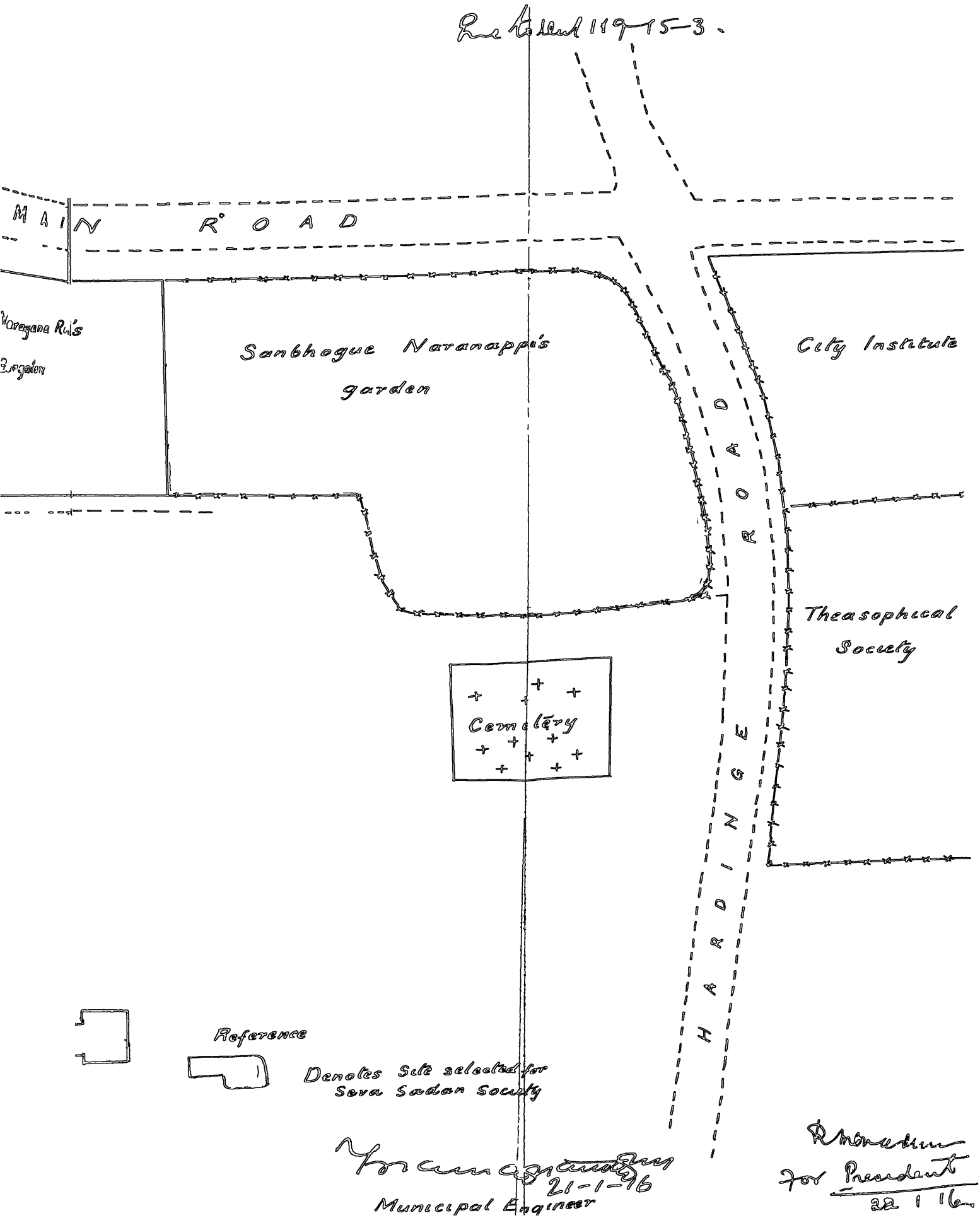
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Varegaon Rd's
Sanbhogue Naranappa's
garden
City Institute
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Socuety
Cemetery
Reference
Denotes Site selected for
Seva Sadan Socuty
21-1-16
Municipal Engineer
for President
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REPORT

ON

The Working

OF

THE SEVA SADAN SOCIETY.

From 1st October 1913 to the end of June 1915

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Signed by Mr A V Ramanathan

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To The President, Bangalore City Municipal Council

Sir

With reference to your letter No 177 dated the 18th January 1916 about the grant of a suitable site in the Bangalore City to maintain Seva Samaj, I am directed to request you to be so good as to report the exact

after ascertaining the
of the Samaj from the President
and to report the case for further
Orders together with information
as to whether the Samaj can pay the Cost of acqn and whether it
a "Company" for which acqui-
sition can be made under the
Land Acquisition Regulation,
in case they should require
garden land suggested by you
I have &c

Hon Rev. Secy
Dist Bd
Hoshiarpur

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6/2/16

List of enclosures

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GPB—20,000—14-2-14

"Chandra-Vilâsa,
Bull Temple Road,
Bangalore City

Dated 13th February 1916

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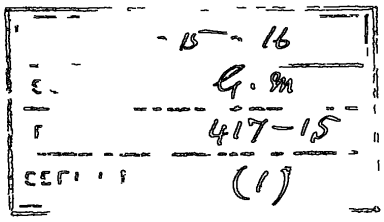

My dear Sir,

You may remember that, on the occasion of your kind visit to the Mahila Seva Samaja on the 27th January last, you asked to be furnished with a note containing definite proposals as to how the Government might help the institution in the matter of the site and building required for carrying on its growing work I accordingly send herewith a Note signed by the President of the Seva Samaja setting forth the exact nature of the help required

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Introductory

The Mahila Seva Samaja or Women's Service League (formerly known as the Seva Sadan Society, Bangalore, after the Bombay Society of the same name) was founded on the 1st October 1913 in order to promote measures having for their object the benefit and advancement of Indian women including the organization of educational, medical and philanthropic work and the training of women to take part in such work During the short period of its existence the Seva Samaja has already made appreciable progress in carrying out these objects It has now on its rolls 60 paying lady members (besides a number of sympathisers) and 27 pupils (mostly adult women) who receive instruction free of cost in English, Kannada, Arithmetic, Sewing, and other subjects Three teachers are employed for this purpose, including a tailoring master, and, quite recently, a course of instruction has been instituted, at the suggestion of the Dewan Sir M Visvesvaraya, in Domestic Economy and Home Management Lectures on educational, social, sanitary and other topics of interest to women and open to non-members as well as to members are being arranged for from time to time, and it is in contemplation to develop the social side of the institution by opening a recreation ground for women as well as a well-equipped reading-room and library of which only the nucleus exists at present

The rented house in the Fort in which the Samaja is now temporarily located is proving quite inadequate for its fresh needs and steadily increasing work; and it has become a matter of pressing necessity to look out for more spacious accommodation

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If a Government building could be had free of rent, that would solve the difficulty at once So far as can be seen, none appears to be available at present, either in the Fort or in its vicinity, and it will not be convenient to locate the Seva Samaja with its many sided activities in a portion of the new building under construction in the Fort for the Government Girls' School, even if a sufficient number of rooms could be made available therein

Under the circumstances the only feasible course is for the Samaja to go in for a building of its own

hoice of a site

An application has already been made to Government for a site, and a few alternative sites have also been suggested It is feared that some objection or other may be put forward against their being granted, but it is difficult to choose sites which may not possibly be deemed to be required for one public purpose or another After all, the work undertaken by the Seva Samaja is itself a work of public utility and importance, and in selecting an eligible site for its requirements, due weight has to be given to the nature of the institution as one intended for the advancement of Indian women, who, it may be added, are accustomed to a certain amount of privacy and freedom from intrusion, and also to the possibility, nay the certainty, of the growth and expanded usefulness of the Samaja in course of time These considerations require that the site selected should be centrally situated, in a healthy open locality, and in a respectable quarter of the City

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The number of such eligible sites is very limited, unquestionably the two best would be the open grounds to North and to the South, respectively, of the Reserve

Police Lines in the Fort The former is occasionally used as a Parade ground, but the latter which is larger in extent is virtually lying unused The Police may have the choice of one of the grounds, and the other may be set free for the purposes of the Seva Samaja

From all points of view there are no other sites which can at all be compared with the two mentioned above With a view, however, to make this note sufficiently exhaustive, mention may also be made of two other sites, one between the Albert Victor Road and Hardinge Road and opposite to the Minto Hospital, which has already been suggested, and the other at the junction of the Chamarajpet V Road and Hardinge Road and opposite to the City Institute Unless the Government should be pleased to acquire any properties in private holding,—which so far as can be judged at present would not be quite so advantageous besides being a costly undertaking, --there are no other eligible sites available which combine the advantage of situation and scope for future expansion

Ont required

It is considered that an extent of about 2 acres at least would be necessary to give sufficient elbow-room for the activities of the Samaja, and to allow of the laying out of a garden and tennis and badminton courts

On construction

As regards the cost of construction of a building, it is ascertained that the minimum requirements of the Samaja at the outset will comprise three or four class rooms, a decent hall for lectures and meetings, a reading-room to serve as the nucleus of the social side of the institution, and a couple of outhouses, one to serve as quarters for the Lady Superintendent and the other as work room for the industrial classes The approximate cost is expected to

amount to Rs 20,000/- The Samaja hopes to be able to raise about 1/3 of this amount in the shape of donations from members and others sympathetically inclined, it is not likely that more can be obtained in this way, at least immediately

ontribution ired from Govern- ment

The Samaja will consequently have to approach the Government for the balance Having regard to the importance of the work --educational, industrial, philanthropic and social-- that the Samaja is striving to do in the face of difficulties, and not less to the fact that th women's movement has not hitherto come in for any large share of patronage at the hands of the State, it will not, it is felt, be too much to hope that the Government may be graciously pleased as a special act of recognition and help to sanction as a gift the entire amount that may be found deficient

Parvati Ammal

(Mrs K S Chandrasekhara Aiyar)

P r e s i d e n t,

Mahila Seva Samaja

Bangalore

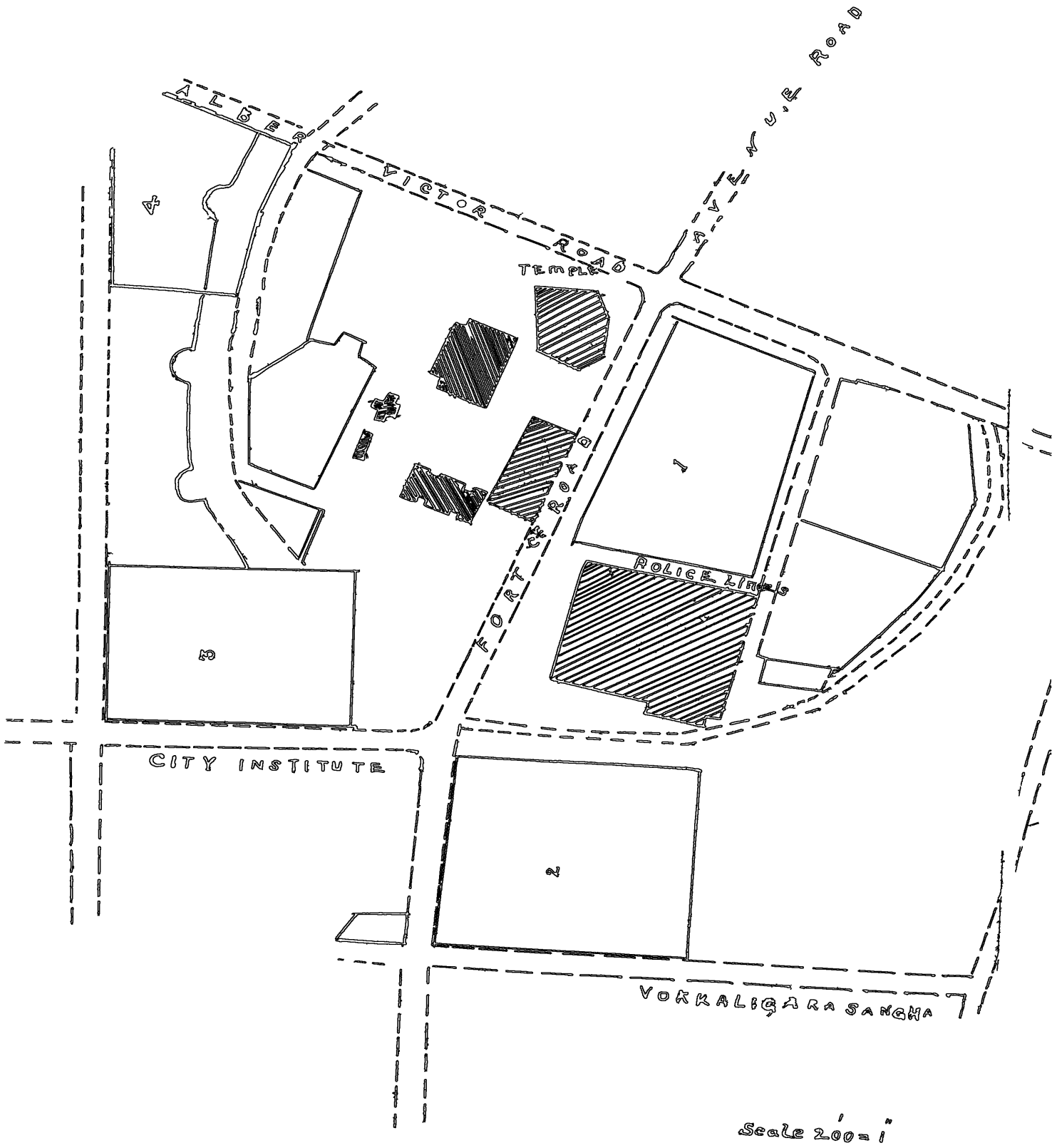
ndra-Vilâsa,'
Bull Temple Road,
Bangalore City

29 Febry 1916.

Dear Mr Krishnamacharya

In continuation of my letter of the 14th instant to the Director enclosing the form of a site and a building form to the Commissioner, I enclose a plan showing the alternative site applied for in and about the Fort. Will you kindly have the plan placed along with the other papers.

Yours sincerely
M Chandrashekhara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Issued

Fernhill,

31st July, 1916

My dear Sir,

I duly received your letter of the 23rd instant in regard to a building site for the Mahila Seva Samaja. I had asked the Secretary, Revenue Department, to get the matter settled by personal consultation with the officers concerned ~~Perhaps you will find out why he has slept over the matter~~

I hope to give my personal attention to the subject on my return to Bangalore You need not hesitate to remind me

Yours sincerely,

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Dewan Bahadur

J.S Chakravarti, I.C.S. &c

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No 8939 & 8616
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issue. 8616 June

by Mr B Subba Rau

My dear Sir,

I am to ~~invite~~ invite attention to my letter No 592 Mel 119 15 4 & 12th Feby 1916 about the grant of a site to Mahila Seva Samaj. I am to say that the matter is urgent & to request the favour of a very early reply.

A copy of the note of the President of the Samaj in the matter is enclosed herein for your info

Yours Sincerely

H M Lee

SUBJECT 5 6 1916

To. Raja Sabhabhushana
Dewan Bahadur K C
Puttanna Chetty Esq

List of enclosures

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GPB—89,C01—10-10-16

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CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
BANGALORE

Dated 13th June 1916

Dear Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your D O letter No.8939/Ml 119-15 dated the 8th June 1916 in re grant of a site to Mahila Seva Samaja, I beg to state that a copy of the Revenue Secretary's letter referred to in the above was forwarded to the President of the Seva Samaja with my letter No 2231 dated the 19th February 1916 with a request to furnish the information therein called for in regard to the site applied for by the Samaja No reply has as yet been received from the President in the matter A reminder has this day been sent requesting very early reply On receipt of the reply, the required information will be submitted to Government.

Yours Sincerely,

For Honorary President

R Subba Rao Esq, B A,
Assistant Secretary to Government,
Local Boards Branch,
B A N G A L O R E

T R C.

(GPB—2 000—M-6-15)

1915—16

From The Honorary Presidency Municipal Council Bangalore

To The Secretary to the Government of Mysore Revenue Department Bangalore

Dated 26th
Despatched 29th } June 1916
Received

General No 397
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Enclosure No One

Submitting a report the matter of the grant of a Suitable Site to the Mahila Seva Samaja

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

BANGALORE CITY, DATED 26-6- 1916

FROM

DEWAN BAHADUR RAJA SABHA BHUSHANA
K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY, Esq.,
Honorary President, Municipal Council,
Bangalore City

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 5921/M1. 119-15-4 of the 12th February 1916 in the matter of granting a suitable site to the Mahila Seva Samaj and in continuation of my D.O. letter No 655 dated 13-6-16, I have the honor to submit, for the information and orders of Government, copy of letter of the 21st June 1916, from the President of the Samaj and to state that the Samaj is a corporate body registered under the Mysore Societies Registration Regulation.

2. I may be permitted to point out that none of the sites enumerated by the President of the Samaj in her note, copy of which was forwarded with your D.O. letter No 8939 dated 8th June 1916, is likely to be available for the construction of the Samaj buildings, as the same would not accord with the improvement scheme of the Municipality in this area

3. The site proposed in my letter No. 177 dated 22-1-1916 was selected after a good deal of deliberation as the one best likely to fulfil the conditions laid down in the Samaj President's letter Viz

"The site selected should be centrally situated, in a heal open locality and in a respectable quarter of the City" account of privacy can also be depended upon

4 As submitted to Government in my letter No 177 dated 22-1-1916 the garden belongs to late Shanbhogue hara-nappa and is about three acres in extent The cost of acquisition would be about Rs 7000 or 8000 Acquisition a part of the land and omitting the rest would probably p detrimental to the interests of the Samaj in future year Considering the objects and aims of the Samaj, its excel work in the short period of three years and the immense before it in the cause of social elevation of Indian wom hood, I may be permitted to suggest that the Government His Highness the Maharaja may graciously be pleased to re lieve the Samaj of financial strain to as great an extent possible in securing the site and constructing the Samaj buildings

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Honorary President

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Encl to Govt 11945-S

Letter dated 21st June 1916, from the President, Mahila Seva Samaja, Bangalore, to the Honorary President, Municipal Council, Bangalore City

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"With reference to your letter No 2231 dated the 1'th February 1916 and reminder No 4140 dated 13th June 1916 regarding the land required for the construction of a building for the Mahila Seva Samaja, I beg to state that a reply was deferred pending orders of Government on a special representation made to the Dewan in the matter

In order, however, that the matter may no longer be delayed, I beg to state that, in the event of a better site not being available, the Samaja will gladly and thankfully accept the site proposed by you, namely, the Shanbhogue's garden in the V main road of Chamarajpet It is presumed that the extent of ground will be sufficient to enable the Samaja to lay out recreation ground etc

The Samaja is a corporate body, having been registered under the Mysore Societies Registration Regulati

The Samaja is not in a position to bear any portio of the cost of acquisition The application made, it will be noticed, was for a free grant of a site

Trusting that the matter will receive your very sympathetic and early consideration "

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* C O P Y *

For Honorary President

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SITE FOR THE SEVA SAMAJA

The choice of a site for the Mahila Seva Samaja may now be taken to lie between the two following plots -

A A portion of the open ground lying between the Fort Centre Road on the east and Hardinge Road on the west measuring about 3 acres in extent (Indicated by blue pencil lines and marked A in the tracing "Sites for Model Bungalows ")

B. A portion of the mango garden in Chamarajpet lying between Albert Victor Road and the Sree Rameswara Temple (Colored red and marked B in the other sketch).

A. The site first mentioned, marked A, is on the whole the preferable one of the two -

(a) It is central for all localities (Basavangudi, Sankarpur, Fort and Chamarajpet),

(b) It allows of an adequate extent of ground for recreation purposes, being about 3 acres in all,

(c) As a meeting place for ladies, it will be a very desirable adjunct to the Ladies' Park proposed to be formed, and the portion to be built upon being small, there will be no material obstruction to the view on any side.

B The second site, marked B, is also well situated (except possibly for Basavangudi residents). But the space available is very small, 192 feet by 180 feet, = 3840 sq. yards, which is hardly 4/5 of an acre, - and will not allow of recreation grounds being properly laid out, unless the four sites immediately to the south (marked by pencil crosses and measuring 192 feet x 160 feet) - are also added on. In that case, the total extent would be just 1⅘ acres, and suffice for the minimum requirements of the Samaja.

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D. O. No. 4349/Ex. 1916 Bangalore,
15th September 191

My dear Sir,

I send herewith a file of papers relating to an application from the President, Mahila Seva Samaja for the grant of a site -- for the erection of a building for the Samaja The matter has been under consideration for some time The eligible sites were inspected by me in company with the Honorary President, Bangalore City Municipality on the 15th ---- August 1916 The most eligible site selected by the Samaja is the one marked A in the ---- accompanying tracing, between Hardinge Road and the Fort Main Road The President of the Municipality has no objection to the grant of this site

The other alternative sites that may be thought of are the following -

(1) Mango garden to the north of Sri Rameswara temple in Chamarajpet (B in the pencil sketch) Objection is raised on the ground of want of sufficient space, and on other grounds

(2) Site on the south of the proposed Ladies' Park adjoining the square at the ---- Basavangudi entrance

But the site marked A is more central

(3) Sites marked 1 and 2, to the left of the main road leading to the Basavangudi -- extension

This is low and being the bed of the tank not considered suitable

In view of the good work done at the Samaja, it would not be inappropriate to ----

extend Government help to the Institution. In this view, an extent of land measuring not more than two acres at the site ~~~~ may, if His Highness sees no objection, be granted to the Samaja free of cost exclusively for this work of public ~~ utility. The grant will be subject to the condition that a building of an approved design will be put up in a reasonable time and that the land will be liable to resumption if the public work done in the Samaja should at any time cease

I shall be obliged if you will kindly ascertain and communicate to me His Highness ~~pleasure~~ in the matter

Yours sincerely,

15-9-16

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D.O. No. 97
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PRIVATE SECRETARY MYSORE

THE PALACE,
MYSORE
27th September 1916.

My dear Sir,

In returning herewith the file of papers relating to an application from the President, Mahila Seva Samaja, Bangalore, for the grant of a site for the erection of a building for the Samaja forwarded with your Confidential D.O. letter No.4349 dated the 18th Instant, I am directed to say that His Highness approves of your proposal to grant a site to the Samaja free of cost.

Yours sincerely,

Sir M Visvesvaraya, K.C I E ,
Dewan of Mysore,
Mysore.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read -

Application dated 17th/23rd September 1915 from the President (Mrs.K.S.Chandrasekhara Aiyar) of the Mahila Seva Samaja for the grant of a suitable site, free of cost, in the Bangalore City for constructing a building required for the Samaja.

2. Note dated the 13th February 1916 from the President explaining the object of the Samaja and urging the need of a building to carry on the works contemplated and praying that in addition to a building site, Government may be pleased to contribute two-thirds of the cost of the building.

3 Letter No.397 dated the 26th June 1916 from the Honorary Presidentess of the Bangalore City Municipal Council and correspondence ending with his D.O.letter No.151 dated the 30th August 1916 recommending the grant of a building site to the Mahila Seva Samaja.

Order thereon No. [illegible]
Dated 6-11-16

Government are pleased to sanction the grant of a building site not exceeding two acres in extent, free of cost for the construction of a building for locating the Samaja The site that is

selected for the purpose is marked A in the accompanying tracing and forms part of the open ground between the Hardinge Road and the Fort Main road leading to Basavangudi

2 The grant is made subject to the following conditions -

(i) That the Mahila Seva Samaja commence to construct the building according to a plan to be approved by the Honorary President of the Municipal Council within six months from the date of the grant and complete the building within two years after the plan has been approved

(ii) That the building and the premises will be exclusively devoted to the declared purposes of the Samaja and not diverted to any other object

(iii) That the land will be liable to resumption if the public work done in the Samaja should at any time cease

3. If the conditions stated above are accepted by the Seva Samaja, the President of the Municipality is requested to have the site measured and properly demarcated and then to hand it over to the Samaja A tracing showing the boundaries of the site actually granted should be recorded in the Municipal Office and a copy submitted to Government

4 As regards the contribution asked for towards the cost of the building, Government are unable to make any promise A separate representation may be made on the subject giving further details of the objects of the building, the grounds on which a contribution is asked for and the amount which the Samaja have arranged to

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Mahila Seva Samaja,
Chamarajapet, Bangalore City,
Dated 13th November'16

To

Sir M.Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of Government Order No.2820-mi-119-15 dated 6-11-16, I beg to tender the grateful thanks of the members of the Mahila Seva Samaja to His Highness the Maharaja's Government, for their kindness in sanctioning the grant of a site of two acres free of cost and to yourself in particular for the unremitting personal interest you have all along taken in the settlement of the question.

The Samaja readily accepts the conditions set fort in para 2 of the Government Order, and in particular the one relating to the devotion of the building and premises exclusively to the declared purposes of the Samaja, which as you are aware include the promotion of all measures tending to the benefit and advancement of Indian women

A separate representation will be made on the subject of the money contribution desired from Government as suggested in para 4.

In conclusion, I am,
Sir,
Yours faithfully,
Parvata Devi
President, Mahila Seva Samaja

Secy. RD
15/11/16
Secy. to Govt. (Mr. Mark Cubbon)

Secy. accordingly with the file for information
Maharaja
15/11/16

Secy. 1- 2-3 marks with the file for information
15/11/16